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1. Farms, Roads, Irrigation  
Projects

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### Government Operated Farms

1. The Lirija (freedom) farm in the Fier area (located 1500 m. west of Radostine) consists of about 600 hectares and is worked by 16 farm brigades each composed of 15 laborers. The farm produces cotton, wheat, barley, and beet-roots for animal food. Forty two hectares are planted in cotton.

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| 2. Other government operated farms | are: |
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Cerrik Farm  
"28 November" Farm at Kamze-Tirana  
Maliq Farm  
Patos Farm  
The Yugoslav Refugee Farm at Llake  
refugee men work.

## Roads

3. The Fier, Ballsh, Pratar, to Krash (Kreshove?) road is a two lane road about 60 km long. The road is paved with gravel and sand, is well maintained, all-weather, and suitable for heavy tanks. The road is not usable between Krash and Memalja.

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Irrigation Project

4. Construction on the Seliste to Seman irrigation channel was begun in January 1954 and completed in April 1955. The channel is used to irrigate the Mysege plain. It is 25 km. long, 5 to 20 m. deep, 10 m. wide at the bottom, and 30 m. wide at the top. The stream will be about 3 m. deep. The channel starts on the north side of the Vijose River and is controlled by six iron doors. The approximate course is as follows: Beginning at a point (QM-091580), continues to Ahmet Beashi (QM-0265), which is about 100 m. southwest of Levan; following a course 50 m. west of Shtylla; continuing about 200 m. west of Radostine (QL-999784) and then to Seman (QL-9786).

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